GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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VOTERS REGISTRATION CENTRE
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open Voter Registration Centres in metro cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which these centres will start functioning?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ)

(a) to (c): The Election Commission of India has intimated that at present it is proposed to open Voter Registration Centres in the National Capital Territory of Delhi only. As per the plan, it is proposed to open one Voter Registration & Elector`s Photo Identity Card Centre (VREC) in each of the 70 Assembly Constituencies in Delhi. Such centres would provide round the year services for inclusion of names in the electoral roll and issue of Electors Photo Identity Cards to remaining electors. These centres have already started functioning in six assembly constituencies in Delhi and it is planned to set up such centres in remaining 64 assembly constituencies by the year end.